

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 1, page 22 with the following:

The resulting ~~check~~ checkered-like ~~pattern-like~~ pattern of the common and pixel electrodes 90 and 100 improve distortion and strength of electric fields between the common and pixel electrodes 90 and 100 such that a faster response time is achieved. In addition, because a ~~check~~ checkered-like ~~pattern-like~~ pattern multi-domain is formed on the pixel region, a color dispersion property of the IPS-LCD device is improved. That is to say, liquid crystal molecules are differently aligned for each domain such that the different domains compensate each other to achieve a zero birefringence.